21. Cement Working Establishments.

22. All Shops & Establishments covered by the Delhi Shops and Establishments Act, 1954.

23. Laundaries, Laundary Services and Cleaning and Dyeing Plants i.e. Factories|Shops.

24. Agriculture.

25. (a) Bakery, Confectionary and Dairy Products; (b) Fruit Preservation like processing and canning of meat, fruits and vegetables; (c) Natural & Synthetic aerated syrups; (d) Fruit Juices; (e) Manufacturing of Aerated Drinks.

26. (a) Manufacturing and assembling of Radios Television transmitting and receiving sets including transistors, Radio sets, sound producing and recording equipments including Tape Recorders; (b) Manufacturing and assembling of electric apparatus, appliances and their accessories such as lamps, bulbs, tubes, sockets, heaters, shavers, switches, fans insulators (except porcelain) Conductors, Irons, cleaners; (c) Manufacturing and assembling of electronic components and accessories not elsewhere classified.

27. All Registered Factories not covered by employments at item Nos. 1 to 26.

28. Hospitals and Nursing Homes not carried on by Government or a Local Authority.

29. Private Unrecognised Teaching Institutions.

Import of Sugar EEC

2933. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have been importing sugar from EEC countries at international price;

(b) if so, what is the quantum of sugar imported during the last one year and till October, 1985 and at what rate;

(c) whether it is a fact that the international rate of sugar is about 80 paise per Kg.; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that Government have been selling the imported sugar through Ration|Fair Price Shops at the rate of Rs. 5.80 per Kg.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) The current year's import started arriving from April 1985. The quantity of sugar imported during April to October 1985 is 12.10 lakhs MT and the average estimated CIF price PMT for imports during the current financial year on the basis of contracts already concluded is Rs. 2275|- Provisional PMT.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Imported Sugar is being allocated to the State Governments for distribution in free sale through controlled channels at a price not exceeding Rs. 5.80 per Kg. but a few State Governments are also selling this imported sugar at Rs. 5.80 through fair price shops. A part of imported sugar is also being allotted to all the State Governments as levy sugar and this is being distributed through the fair price shops at a uniform price of Rs. 4.80 per Kg.

Export of marine products

2934. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what were the estimated marine products exports during the third and fourth quarter of 1985;

(b) what were the actual figures attained in terms of quantity during the third quarter of 1985; and

(c) what are the respective earnings in cash figures during each quarter of 1984 and upto the third quarter of 1985?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) Exports of marine products during the third quarter of 1985 are 17644 Tonnes, valued at Rs. 90.09 crores.

(c) Value of export earnings of marine products during 1984 and 1985 are:

(Value in Rs. Crores)

	1984	1985
I Quarter:	101.70	100.49
II Quarter:	81.86	87.660
III Quarter:	88.45	90.09
IV Quarter;	113.48	—

Arrears of provident fund contribution

2935. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *ALIAS* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) how much arrears of Provident Fund contribution are due from unexempted and exempted establishments; and

(b) what are the measures taken by Government to resolve the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) As on 31-3-1985, the total amount of arrears of EPF contribution from unexempted and exempted establishments were Rs. 52.30 crores and Rs. 63.92 crores respectively;

(b) The EPF Organisation have taken the following measures to realise the outstanding dues:-

(1) 5148 revenue recovery certificates were filed under section 8 of the EPF Act;

(2) 5446 prosecution cases were launched under section 14 of the EPF Act against the defaulters;

(3) 832 complaints were filed under section 406|409 IPC against employers who had deducted the provident fund contribution from the wages of the employees but not deposited the same;

(4) Special revenue recovery cells with Tehsildars and supporting staff have been set up in Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu for expediting the execution of revenue recovery certificates;

(5) RPFCs have been advised to approach the trial courts to club all prosecution cases against same employers|establishments for trial at the same time.

Concept of employment exchange and employment

2936. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI L. GANESAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the judgement of Andhra Pradesh High Court delivered on September 4, 1985 shaking the very concept of Employment Exchange and Employment;

(b) whether the court has advised any amendment to the Employment Exchange Act, 1959; and

(c) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) Government is aware of the judgement of the Andhra Pradesh High Court.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) The Government has filed a Special Leave Petition alongwith the petition for the stay of the judgement, in the Supreme Court.

Strike in textile mills in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry

2937. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Governments of Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry have intimated the Central Government about the textile mills strike in their region; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken to reopen the said mills and what were the reasons for closure of these mills?